

Title (en)  
SPEAKING DEVICE HAVING HAND-FREE CONVERSATIONAL FUNCTION

Title (de)  
SPRECHVORRICHTUNG MIT EINER WECHSELSEITIGEN FREISPRECHFUNKTION

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF DE TRANSMISSION DE PAROLE A FONCTION CONVERSATIONNELLE MAINS LIBRES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US5479502A] A speaking apparatus having a handfree conversation function, provided with an echo canceler which can cancel the echo caused by direct acoustic coupling between a speaker and a microphone positioned in a system having a casing, a ground surface and a speech switching circuit. In the apparatus, the amount of insertion attenuation of the transmitted and received signal is set with an upper limit of the amount of attenuation sufficient for cancelling the echo caused by the indirect acoustic coupling determined by the location where the speaking apparatus is used. In addition, the echo canceler and the speech switching circuit share optimum functions to obtain an excellent speaking quality apparatus with an inexpensive and small sized processing circuit.

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